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THE BRAVE LIFE SAVERS.

A BILL TO PENSION THEM TO COME BEFORE CONGRESS.

Congressmen Bliss, Buchanan and Cox Working Hard to Secure Its Passage. General Sheridan's Will Probated in Washington-Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-Congressman Bliss, chairman of the committee on pensions of the house, will next week report a bill to extend the pension laws to the life saving

While the committee was not unanimous in support of the bill there was no factious opposition and it is not likely that any will be developed when the subject comes up for debate on the floor of the house. Mr. Bliss says that he does not think that the bill will pass at this session, but he does think that it will go through before the close of the present congress. The opposition will doubtless come from those members who see in legislation of this character a bugaboo of civil pensions.

There are a great many members of the house who are so extremely narrow between the eyes that they are absolutely unable to see any reason why men men who risk their lives to save others should be on the same footing, so far as the bounty of the government is concerned, with with that other class of servants of the nation who risk their lives in destroying others when danger threatens. The present bill was introduced by Mr. Buchanan, of

New Jersey.

It has been strenuously urged by Sunset Cox and Mr. Bliss has been persistent in pressing upon members of his committee the importance of attending the meetings in order that the subject might receive the attention it deserves. When the bill becomes a law, as it will certainly some day, these three gentlemen will be entitled to more credit for its enactment than any others in

Sheridan's Will.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The petition of those named by Gen. Sheridan to administer on his estate was filed Monday. It sets forth that he leaves surviving him his widow and as heirs and next of kin the following minor children: Mary, Irene, Louise and Philip Henry Sheridan, rged respectively twelve, eleven, eleven and seven.

His personal estate consisted of money, \$2,721; stocks, etc., \$8,000; pictures, swords and relics, \$5,000; furniture, \$3,000; horses and carriage, \$600, all of which is in the District of Columbia. The furniture in the house at Nonquitt is not worth more than \$500. The petition concludes by asking for

Michael V. Sheridan made affidavit that he is well acquainted with the affairs of the deceased, and that to the best of his information and belief his indebtedness did not exceed \$1,200, due on account of the purchase of his house at Nonquitt.

Letters testamentary were ordered to issue by Judge Merrick, and the executors qualified, giving bond in the sum of \$2,500.

"It Will Be a Bill As Is a Bill."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Senator Jones, of Nevada, said Monday it would probably be two or three weeks before the senate tariff bill would be ready to be submitted to the full committee on financial. "But then," said the senator, "it will be a bill as is a

As to the opinion expressed by some that as soon as the senate bill got on the calendar, or shortly thereafter, the subject will be postponed till next session and congress adfourn, Senator Jones does not believe any thing of the kind will happen.

He has no doubt the bill be debated at length and pushed to a final vote. When congress will adjourn he is unable to say. But he is of the opinion that the Republicans can conduct their campaign from Washingas well as by stumping all over the country.

The Choctaw Claims Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- In the Choctaw claims case Monday counsel for Mr. McKee asked an extension of time for filing an appeal bond of \$150,000. He said that Mr. Mo Kee was away from the city on necessary business and would not return until Septem ber, and that his address was not known. The court denied the motion for an extension. Mr. McKee, it will be remembered, was or dered to pay \$136,500 into court, but when the officers of the court looked for him after the decision was rendered he had disap-

President Cleveland's Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- "The only two generals before Sheridan who died in command of United States army," says Repre-sentative Wheeler, "were Washington, who had come out of his retirement and accepted command a second time, and Gen. Brown, who died in 1828. Sheridan is the third general whose death occurred when commander of the army. It has been the duty of the president of the United States to announce it to congress."

Schofield Placed in Command. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The president has issued an order assigning Maj. Gen. Schoffeld to the command of the army of the United

From Church to Jail.

SOMERSET, Ky., Aug. 15 .- Last Sunday as Andy and Alexander Hamlin were seated in church at Cumberland Falls, Officers L. M. Vestal and Henry and Van Warman approached and arrested Andy on a warrant sworn out by Miss Ida Warman for seduction. On their way to the jail they were attacked by a crowd of rescuers headed by Alexander Hamlin. Shots were exchanged both of the Warman boys were killed and Constable Vesta, and Andy Hamlin was seriously wounded. Much trouble is expected.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—At Herndon, on the county line, Charley Fleming, a notorious desperado, was stabled to death this morning by W. S. Duncau, a young farmer. Duncan was at the house of Fleming's divorced wife making arrangements to board his child when Fleming came in and attackee him.

A HUGE DYNAMITE BOMB

Found by an Officer on the Burlington Tracks in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—What the police think was an attempt at the wholesale destruction of property on the Burlington road was dis-

overed this morning.

While traveling his beat Officer Jewetts' attention was attracted to an object on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks at Sixeenth street near the viaduct. On picking it up he found that it was a regular gaspipe bomb containing enough dynamite to blow up an entire train. The bomb was six inches long and one and a half inches in diameter, one of the largest size made by the An-

The deadly missile was taken to the Twelfth-street station, where it was examined by Capt. O'Donnell, who ordered it sent to police headquarters in the city ball. The police have no clew as to who placed the bomb upon the track, but are inclined to suspect some of the Burlington strikers or their sympathizers. The dynamite was almost under the viaduct, and if exploded it would have resulted in a heavy loss of property if not in the destruction of life.

A MURDER AND LYNCHING.

All Caused by a Mississippi Negro Want-

ing All the Sidewalk.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 15.—A fatal shooting affray, closely followed by a lynching, is reported from Utica, Miss., thirty-five miles west of here.

On Sunday evening E. B. Robertson, a young white man, was conducting a young lady to church. They were met on the sidewalk by Bob Brown, colored, with several colored girls. Brown refused to yield any portion of the sidewalk and rudely pushed Robertson to one side. The latter told the negro that he would see him again. After church Robertson was standing in front of a store explaining the occurrence to several friends, when Brown, with four companions, came up and commenced firing upon the

came up and commenced firing upon the white men, who were unarmed.

Dr. L. W. Holliday, a prominent physician, was instantly killed, Armand White was seriously injured in the thigh, and Frank Wallace in the arm. Robertson grappled with Brown and held him until assistance arrived and he was taken to jail. At 4 p. m. Monday a mob took Brown from the jail and hanged him to a tree. Strong efforts are being made to capture the two other negroes who took part in the shooting.

WITH NATURAL GAS.

A Hoosier Aeronaut Inflates a Balloon and Sails Away in Space.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 15 .- The first balloon inflated with natural gas to arise was sent up from Riverside park, near this city, sent up from Riverside park, near this city, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The balloon is well known as the "When," is new, made of heavy silk, and is one hundred feet in height and sixty-five feet in circumference when inflated. It has long been a question as to whether or not natural gas would float a balcon to any considerable height. This one was filled from a pipe from the McCul lough well until a gauge indicated the silk, which was inclosed in strong netting, was bearing twenty pounds pressure, when bearing twenty pounds pressure, when George Ayres, an amateur aeronaut, climbed into the basket, and the "When" was cut loose. She rose steadily until an altitude of about twenty-five hundred feet was reached when a current of air was struck which bore the balloon and its single passenger away to the southeast, since which nothing has been heard from them.

Trouble Over the Half-Woliday. New York, Aug. 15 .- There will probably be trouble in Duke's olgarette factory, Thirty-sixth street and Second avenue, on account of a reduction in wages resulting from the Saturday half-holiday. The girls employed in the manufacture of eigarettes, to the number of 400, are members of the Excelsion Labor club, Knights of Labor. Some time ago they made complaint that their wages had been out from \$6 to \$5.50 a week, and that their working hours had been increased by two and a haif a week. They also complained that where formerly they had a helper at the machines, they now have to do the whole work themselves. A committee from the Central Labor union called on the superintendent, but as can be learned the interview was unsatisfactory. In case of their not being a settlement a big strike is imminent.

Shot His Daughter by Mistake.

STERLING, Neb., Aug. 15.—Saturday night Lettie Walker, the seven-year-old daughter of H. N. Walker, was shot by her father, who mistook her for a burglar. The girl had gone out of the house while her parents were asieep, and on returning the opening of the door, which was swollen by rain, awoke her father, who had recently been bothered by tramps. Seeing a figure in the darkness at the doorway, he asked who was there, and receiving no reply, fired, the ball striking the girl in the left breast and lodging under the shoulder, blade. The ball has been extracted and chances for recovery are good.

Three More of the Hatfields Killed, CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 15 .- The Hat fields and McCoys are up to their old Pike county tricks again. Frank Phillips, the sheriff, was out collecting witnesses, and when in the neighborhood of Peter, was attacked by three men. He repulsed them, and later heard a skirmish between the Hatfields and McCoys. Upon investigation it was found that the bloodthirsty gang had temporarily satisfied their thirst for blood by killing three Hatfields and wounding three McCoys. The trial of the nine now in the Pikeville jail comes off this week.

The Logan Mortuary Chapel. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Mrs. Logan has been greatly annoyed by the circulation of the report that the mortuary chapel which is being erected for the tem porary keeping of Gen. Logan's remains was to cost \$60,000. Mrs. Logan write from Youngstown that the correct figures are about \$6,000.

The Petroleum Got There.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-The stream of crude petrolum which was started from Lima, O., three weeks ago to fill the two great tanks at South Chicago, began pouring into the reservoirs shortly after midnight this morning. The cil is now flowing at the rate of 8,000 barrels or 336,000 gallons a day. Each tank has a capacity of 25,000 barrels.

WORK OF THE FIRE FIEND.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, IN NEW YORK, BURNED.

Its Position on a Righ Hill Handicaps th Work of the Firemen-Loss \$400,000-No Lives Lost - Fires at Peoria, Illinois; Stanton, Iowa, and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- The greater portion of the immense building known as the Convent of the Sacred Heart is in ruins. The fire broke out at 8 o'clock Monday night and swept everything before it. The total loss cannot fall short of \$400,000, and the property was insured for \$200,000. The cause of the heavy loss was due, not to any neglect of the fire department, but to the fact that water could not be obtained. The nearest Time 1:20. hydrant was two blocks away, down a steep

The buildings were on a high knoll and considerable time elapsed before hose could 1:56 1-2, be laid. Even then the requisite force could not be obtained. In the meantime the main building had become a seething furnace. The building occupied land two blocks long and one in depth. The elder one was erected in 1842 and contained lecture rooms, the chapel and dormitories, the parish school, a free school, music hall—all were destroyed, including forty pianos and the valuable library. Thousands of dollars worth of vestments were burned.

Mother Duffy, the treasurer, was too much excited to give any account of the or-igin of the fire. All the inmates of the building are safe, so far as known. They were cared for at Manhattan college.

By 2 o'clock in the morning all the walls

had fallen in except the chapel, and that went down soon after. It is said that the convent will not be again erected in the same place, but further up town.

Two Children Burned to Death.

SUMMITT, N. J., Aug. 15 .- At 7 o'clock a. m. one of the camp cottages at Mount Labor, Denville, N. J., burned to the ground and two children were burned to death. The cottage belonged to the Rev. McCuskie, a Baptist minister of Newark, N. J., who with his wife and five children were occupy ing the cottage during the camping season A servant started the fire with kerosene which exploded and almost immediately the house was in flames,

Mr. McCuskie was away from home at the time, and Mrs. McCuskie, with her children, were in bed asleep. The servant gave the alarm, and Mrs. McCuskie sprang out of bed and attempted to rescue her children. They were all asleep, and she was forced to carry them out one by one. She succeeded in getting three of them out, but in doing so she almost lost her own life. She was badly burned, but still she tried to get the other

She was powerless, however, as the flames drove her back, the two little ones, aged four and two years respectively, perished in the fire. The neighbors could do nothing but help get things out of the house, as there was no means of extinguishing the flames. Mrs. McCuskie is almost crazed with grief and a gloom has fallen over the entire camp.

A \$150,000 Blaze at Peoria, Illinois PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 15.—Shortly before I o'clock Monday night fire was discovered in the four-story brick block on South Washington street, occupied by Martin & Co., as an agricultural implement warehouse. general alarm was sent in. The fire was on the third floor and made rapid headway. Efforts were made to saue the four-story block adjoining it, owned and occupied by Kingman & Co., but this preved of no avail, both of the buildings being in ruins at 5 o'clock, when the fire was under control. Nothing was saved of either block. The buildings each cost \$25,000 and the total loss in \$150,000 with an insurance of about \$125,000. The origin of the fire is unknown

At La Salle, Illinois,

La Balle, Ill., Aug. 15 .- Fire in the drug and notion store of J. E. Malone, in this city, Monday morning, destroyed property to the amount or \$15,000. Malone's loss \$11,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The building was damaged to the extent of \$2,000, fully insured. The Misses Cady, milliners, on the second floor, and Gulhman Brothers clothiers, adjoining, sustained losses of about \$1,000 each, principally from water and smoke. Both firms were insured. The fire originated from the upsetting of a lamp.

At Stanton, Iowa DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 15.-Fire Mon-day at Stanton, Montgomery county, destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town. The proncipal losers are C. W. Swanson & Company, general stock of merchandise. Loss on building and goods, \$20,000; insurance \$6,000. Walling Brothers, grocers, \$3,000, insured \$2,500, and L. Loofstead, saddlery, \$1,000. The postoffice mails and office fixtures were burned.

At Mitchell, Dakota.

MITCHELL, Dak., Aug. 15 .- The extensive pork packing house of Joseph Roster, formerly doing business on State street, Chicago, was entirely consumed by fire Monday. The loss on building was \$11,000, and on stock between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The insurance amounts to \$9,200.

Fatal Result of Carelessness.

VAN WERT, O., Aug. 15 .- Robert McIntosh, a prominent citizen of this place, was killed in front of the passenger station of the Fort Wayne road. He absent-mindedly walked on the track while the local freight train was switching some cars, and was run over by one. It stopped on his body, and had to be raised by jacks, which took nearly twenty minutes. Both legs and one arm were crushed, and he was injured internally. He lived two hours. He leaves a wife and family, and was sixty-five years of age.

Tribute to Congressman Scott. SHARON, Penn., Aug. 15.—A few weeks ago the corneratone of the Presbyterian church at Pulasky was laid. Among other things which it contained was Hon, W. L. Scott's speech on the Mills bill. A letter has been received acknowledging the complisend a contribution to the building fund.

AMERICAN BICYCLISTS

Makes a Good Showing at Toronto-Races. Sporting Notes.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15 .- In the bicycle tournament held here the following are the places secured by Americans in the events in which they competed:

One mile-green race-J. A. Knight, St. Louis, third. Half mile dash—W. Windle, Lynn, Mass., first, and W. S. Campbell, Niagara Falls, N.

Y., second.

One mile handicap-W. Windle, first, and

W. S. Campbell, second. Five mile race—W. Windle, first.

Threy mile roadster race—Midgeley, Wor-cester, Mass., first; J. A. Knight, third. Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—First race, \$400 purse, two-year-olds, six furlongs: Sintram first, Blessing second, Retrieve third.

Second race, \$500 purse, special weights, one mile and a sixteenth: Griseth first, Allentown second, Pasha third. Time

Third race, grand prize of Saratoga, a handicap sweepstake, for all ages, at \$50 each, with \$1,000 added, mile and five-eighths: Wary first, Montrose second, Royal Arch third. Time 3:01.

Fourth race, \$400, purse, selling allowances, three quarters of a mile: Leclaire first, Boccaccio second, Kedar Khan third. Time 1:18 1-2.

Fifth race, \$400, purse, steeplechase over No. 2 course about a mile and a half: Kil-larney first, Abraham second, Meadow Queen. Time \$:00.

Sporting Notes.

A live and clay pigeon shoot will take place at Paris, Ky., August 29 and 30. Ramsey, the Louisville pitcher, has not been reinstated as reported, nor will he be

until he shows a disposition not to drink. The entries for the Latonia derby of 1890, the Himyar stakes and the Latonia Oaks will close Wednesday. Other stakes for 1889 will also close.

Tom Cannon and William Muldoon wrestle Greco Roman style for the championship of the world at the Peoples' theater, Cincinnati, Friday night. It will be a battle

La Blanche, "The Marine," and Jack Varley, the English pugilist, will fight near New York August 20. The fight will be on the turf, with skin-tight gloves, to a finish, under revised Queensberry rules.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a Terse and

Spicy Manner. Judge Jeffreys, of Wooster, O., is dead. Ripley, O., has struck a well of blue lick water.

Miami valley corn yield will be 22,000,000 bushels. John Smith fatally shot Riley Richardson

Cardinal Gibbons arrived in Cleveland Monday night. Jamestown, O., has repealed the prohibi-

at Warsaw, O.

tion ordinance. Blaine will speak to the faithful in the Hoosier state during the campaign. Several schooners were badly damaged

during Sunday's storm on Lake Erie. Patriotic Republicans at Terre Haute, Ind., meet in log cabin headquarters. The hub of the universe is silver plated.

Boston's property valuation increased last A year \$16,805,900. At Mifflinsville, Pa., two brothers, Amandus and William Holler, were drowned in

sight of their friends. Gen. Harrison and family will give visitors the temporary shake by repairing to Middle

Bass island about August 20. W. W. Hodges, Louisville paper hanger, predicted his sudden demise, and was drowned while in swimming an hour later. W. S. Duncan is arrested at Hopkinsville, Ky., for saving his own life by taking of Charles Fleming, who was beating him.

At Kenton, O.: John Spaith, agent, soured on the Creamery company, skimmed \$150 worth of profits and is stored away in the cooler. At Canton, O., Miss Jennie Guild, sixty-

one, grew weary of the world, which had no charms for her, and journeyed to another via rope. Eva Carson, Indianapolis maiden, suicided with morphine, because her best fellow, James Shaw, discussed the frisky pienic in

company with another girl.

Ex-Senator McDonald, Democrat, and ex-Governor Porter, Republican, will explode their respective opening campaign guns in Indiana the latter part of this month. An elderly white man, supposed to be Michael Mahoney, of Staunton, Va., was

struck by the Western and Atlantic train near Atlanta, Ga., and instantly killed. Herr Joseph Schulhoff, a well known projector of bullets from the mouth of a pistol, has arrived from Europe. He will show our government a new repeating rifle and pistol

which he has invented. Thomas Esply complains to the Huntington (Ind.) circuit court that Jerry Shea gave him an awful thrashing, and asks \$1,600 damages. This is probably the most expen-

sive Tom and Jerry on record. Three officers went to Cedar Creek church, near Greenwood, Ky., on the 12th inst., to arrest Andy Hamlin, charged with the seduction of a young girl. Hamlin's brother organized a posse, rescued him and shot the

The two American fishermen found on board the Yankee sloop captured by the cruiser Dream last week and towed into St. Andrews, N. B., have been released after signing an acknowledgment of their guilt in fishing within the three-mile limit.

Lester Clark, school superintendent of Shelbyville, Ind., was called upon by twenty citizens, who warned him to be more sparing of the rod upon his infant son or they would take it upon themselves to spoil the child's

father with a suit of tar and feathers. At Portsmouth, C., James Hancett and "Piggy" Fields, aged fifteen, colored antiprotection, free wool advocates, attired themselves in Leebarger's best clothing, by the light of a dark lantern, only to be taken ment and promising on his return home to in all their glory to the unappreciative society of the reform farm.